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Via FOIAonline only

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 4
AFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth Street., S.W., 9th Flr (4PM/IF)
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA)
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Proposed Rule 62-302-530 F.A.C.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5. U.S.C. §552 et seq., this is a request for all public records listed below. Such records should include all records maintained by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, its agents, engineers, and other outside contractors and any and all personal files retained by individual personnel responsible for supervising such documents, correspondence, plans and studies, relating to the referenced item below.

If you contend that any record, or any portion of any record, is exempt from inspection and examination, please state in writing the basis of the exemption which you contend is applicable to the record, including statutory citation to an exemption created or afforded by statute, and state in writing and with particularity the reasons for the conclusion that the record is exempt.

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As used herein "communication" means oral conversations, discussions, letters, telegrams, memoranda, e-mail, voice messages, text messages, social media posts (including, Facebook, twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn) facsimile, transmissions, and any other transmission of information in any form, both oral, written and electronic.

As used herein, "FDEP" refers to Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and all officers, employees, agents, consultants, legal counsel, contractors or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

As used herein, "EPA" refers to Environmental Protection Agency, and all officers, employees, agents, consultants, legal counsel, contractors or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

As used herein, "STOF" refers to Seminole Tribe of Florida.

As used herein, a request to "produce" a document constitutes a request that the document referred to, or a true, complete, and legible copy thereof, be presented, during business hours and upon appropriate notice, to counsel representing STOF, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by Petitioner and counsel for STOF, for the purpose of inspection and copying in accordance with Rule 1.350 of the Florida R. Civ. P. Each request to produce a document includes documents which are in any way in your possession or custody or subject to your control, or to which you have access. If a requested document was, but no longer is, in

your possession, custody, or control, identify the document, identify the present location and custodian of the document, or, if such information is unavailable, identify the last known locations and custodian of the document, and explain the circumstances under which the document left your possession, custody, or control.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide documents in *native format* which includes all metadata. Emails are to be provided in .pst or .msg format with attachments.

Please contact our paralegal Christina Blackwell at cblackwell@llw-law.com or by phone at 561-640-0820 if you have any questions and to coordinate fulfillment of the document request.

Records Requested

1. Please provide all communications between FDEP and EPA regarding the State of Florida's development of human health-based water quality standards from January 1, 2012 to present.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amy Taylor Petrick

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